

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a method for operating an SMS in a portable digital phone, more particularly a method for transferring and responding to a message using an SMS in a portable digital phone. The method according to the present invention includes the steps of drafting a message with a plurality of optional messages by a sending party; transferring the optional messages as an SMS message during a transferring mode; and receiving and responding to the sender's message by selectively responding to the optional messages.